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Revised Budget Proposal Scheduled For Review in April Work Sessions

by Diane Oberg

Assistant City Manager Michael P. McLaughlin presented council with a revised budget proposal for the 1991-92 fiscal year (FY92) at the March 25 regular council meeting. The budget incor-porates (ecisions made at a March 13 council workses-

Last year, the city attempted its first two-year budget, anticipating only minor review and revisions this year. However, since then the city has seen its revenues fall significantly below projections, requiring more substantial revisions than anticipated. McLaughlin's proposal produces a balanced buget based upon the two cent increase in the property tax rate that was agreed to by council last year and includes a four percent cost of living adjustment for city employees.

Several significant cuts were made on the expenditure side. One of the larger items is elimination of the planned narcotics unit for the police. Three officers were to be hired for this squad in the current fiscal year. Eliminating this unit saves \$123,000 in the FY92 budget.

One change since the worksession is that McLaughlin was able to find a way to hire three summer parks crewmembers, down from 20 summer workers in the original budget.

Council has scheduled three worksessions to review the budget. The police budget, and possibly the Greenbelt CARES budget, will be reveiwed on Wednesday, April 10. The public works, miscellaneous and capital improvements budgets will be reviewed on Monday, April 15 and the remaining budgets on Thursday, April 25. Recycling

David Helmecki, administrative assistant in the public works department, presented the councilmembers with their official county recycling bins. The county will begin curbside pickup of newspaper, glass, aluminum and some plastic bottles on April 16 and 18. This service will be offered to all single family and townhouse units throughout the city. No apartment units, whether rental or condominium,

will be included, although Hunt-

Indoor Pool

ing Ridge's pilot program will continue.

Council was shown a video, which has also been presented on channel B-10, regarding the construction status of the indoor pool. The roof trusses have been installed and the pool area constructed up to deck level. City Director of Planning and Development Celia Wilson said that the contractor reports work to be on schedule for completion by October 31, two months later than the August 30 completion date mandated by the contract.

The contractor is now working on an accelerated schedule that was "hopeful" would permit the company to complete the pool by the contract date.

Committee Reports Council accepted Advisory Planning Board (APB) Report 91-3 regarding Capitol Cadillac's proposal that it be permitted to reacquire an adjacent parcel of land purchased by the state for a new ramp to the Baltimore Washington Parkway. The company wants to acquire a second dealership showroom and lot adjacent to the Cadillac dealership. Although the new ramp is shown on county plans, it has not been funded. APB recommended against the proposal, suggesting that the property remain reserved for public use/open space until the ramp is removed from the county master plan.

The Community Relations Advisory Board (CRAB) necommended that the Northway fields not be expanded and that no lights be installed. The issue was considered at the request of one member of the board. The report states that "while there may be a need for additional ballfields and that these be lighted . . . the population at large is not well served by such improve-ments." In response to a question from Councilmember Joseph Isaacs, Citv Manager James K. Giese said that the issue was discussed at a single meeting and that there had been no staff presentation on the issue.

Two additional CRAB reports

were accepted for consideration at the next meeting. One endorses Giese's petition to name the proposed community center for Rexford Guy Tugwell, the Resettlement Administrator who was instrumental in creation of the city. The other report discusses several proposals for memorializing former Councilmember Charles F. Schwan, Jr. (See separate story.)

Legislation Council introduced an ordinance to reduce restrictions on parking in cul-de-sacs lacking landscaping islands. Final approval was given, under suspension of the rules, to a new shift schedule and overtime procedures for police officers. changes are designed to reduce the stress resulting from changing shift schedules.

Other Actions

Council deferred action on a request for departure from parking and loading standards for commercial buildings in Roosevelt Center until after an April 2 worksession with owner George Christacos and completion of satisfactory legal agree-ments regarding improvements to the existing buildings. The owner wants to expand the center without being required to provide additional parking. Wilson recommended approval if the owner agrees to covenants ensuring the renovation and upkeep of the existing buildings. Christacos agreed to request a two-week delay in the county

Community Center Design To Be Presented April 1

by Mary Lou Williamson

The formal entrance into the proposed community center in the Center School building could offer visitors and residents an open lobby with displays of historical interest and information on current activities. Senior citizens and the youngest children could share the ground floor during the day; others could use the same space in the even-

Architects Keys Condon Florance will present their revised outline for use of space in the city's community center on Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building. The public is invited to view the draft plans and participate in the discussion.

Programmed for the old first floor are all senior activities lounge, game and classrooms and adult day care and a warmkitchen and dining room. The gym would remain a gym and could double as a theater for a time. (See drawing on page 5.)

Upstairs, in the original building, could be workspace for the Greenbelt Museum, studios for artists, a conference room and children's art classrooms.

The newer wing could house a nursery school and child care program, using rooms that exit to the playground. Across the hall and on the second floor could be specialized rooms for the performing arts: scene shop, costume room, rehearsal room, dance studio with wood floors and mirrors. Also on the second floor, with access to the theater, could be a cable TV studio. Across the hall would be office space and a large conference room for Greenbelt CARES.

Plans for the basement include space for the News Review, a multimedia room to include desk-top publishing equipment, a ceramics studio, darkand photography class-

Preview Held

User groups met informally the Community Center Task Force and the architects to get a preview of the plans. Architect Nancy Epstein, of KCF, described the revised plans. "The changes," she said, "have made a better fit of the building." The only use that requires an addition is a "black box" theator for the performing arts, although budget limitations may require a delay in its construction. The only program reduction, said Epstein, is in nursery school-child day care, where two competing organizations have planned nearly identical the Task Force thought overlapping) programs. Studio space for artists was reduced, she said, and made more functional.

Handicapped access to the building would be provided at the east door (facing the center) and at doors on both sides of the building where the new wing joins the old biulding. Elevators are planned at both locations in order to provide access to all five levels of the building.

Child care requires easy dropoff for parents bringing the child to the program and a safe walk from the classroom to the playground. The walk could be separated from the parking area by landscaping.

Greenbelt CARES rooms had been moved from a location near the gym, which might be noisy. The large conference room next door, which CARES would use on Wednesday evenings, could be used by the band on another

Cable TV will have access to the upper theater so programs can be cablecast or taped for later use.

Mary Linstrom, Greenbelt Museum, expressed interest in a visitors center that could offer historical displays. Community Center Task Force Chair Bill Stratton said his committee's concept of the main entrance included both a lobby where people could view displays and obtain information about current activities and also a separate room that might focus on his-

See CENTER, page 5

A GREENBELT PROFILE The Late Charles F. Schwan, Jr. Community Leader, Public Servant

By Sandra Barnes

Throughout the 54 years of Greenbelt's history, there have been many men and women whose wisdom, energy and commitment have shaped the city. Rexford Tugwell, head of the Resettlement Administration under Franklin Delano Roosevelt, had the vision to convince the President to build garden cities such as Greenbelt. Roy Braden, the first town administrator, was a government bureaucrat who understood how to manage a pioneer community. Greenbelt's early mayor, Allen Morrison, and other first families, fashioned the Greenbelt spirit of community involvement. During the decades of the 1960s and 1970s, Charles F. Schwan, Jr. exemplified the Greenbelt community activist.

Charlie divided his energies

between Greenbelt Homes, Inc. and the city government. He served as GHI's board president and later on city council. He was involved in nearly every important decision made during those frenzied years of development battles, zoning wars, school board fights, and freedom of the press challenges.

The city and GHI are now considering an appropriate memorial to Charlie, who died on April 5, 1985. The following is an excerpt from the obituary I wrote about Charlie, whom many respected as a selfless public servant and whom I was honored to know as a friend.

For more than two decades, from 1958 until 1981, Charlie Schwan was a leader in the political and civic affairs of Greenbelt. He served for ten years, 1971-1981, on the Greenbelt City Council; and eight years on the board of directors of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), six years as its president. In 1982 the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee named Schwan Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen .

Born on March 12, 1917 in Fredonia, New York, Schwan and his family moved to 7-A Crescent in 1953. Schwan's wife, Agatha, died in 1955 and he devoted himself to raising his three children, Charles III, Paul and Peg-

Community Service

In 1959 his neighbor, then mayor Alan Kistler, appointed him to the chairmanship of the committee charged with estab-lishing the city's Advisory Planning Board. Schwan accepted the position with some trepidation, as he said, since his fellow committee members included Rexford Tugwell, a member of Franklin Roosevelt's "brain trust" and instrumental in the construction of the "greenbelt towns" project; Hans Jorgensen, a member of the GHI board; Paul Campbell, the GHI general manager; and Lou Bernstein, an anti-trust lawyer with the Justice Department, who later chaired the APB and then served on the city council.

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Park Group Meets

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Tuesday. April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library lower level meeting room. The public is invited.

WHAT GOES ON

Sat., April 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Recycling Festival Kick Off - City/County Recycling Collection Program - Center School

Mon., April 8, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., April 10, 8 p.m. Council Worksession on Budget for Police, Greenbelt CARES. Municipal Building 8 p.m. Advisory Planning

Board, Police Station Thurs., April 11, 7:30 p.m.

Community Center Design. Open Workshop, Municipal Building

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Put It Back

Every week as we prepare the "Police Blotter," we are dismayed, if no longer shocked, by the number of drug-related incidents reported. That's why we were disappointed over deletion from the police budget of the planned parcotics unit. Originally budgeted for the current fiscal year, this unit will be delayed until late 1992 if council adopts the proposed FY92 budget.

As far back as 1987, Chief Craze told council that a dedicated narcotics unit is essential to reducing drug activity in the city. Unfortunately, this item is an attractive target, allowing budgeters to save \$123,00 in one fell swoop. Since the city can no longer expect rapid increases from development, we fear that the drug unit will not be formed until

the problem has gotten too big to ignore.

We are not yet convinced that the city cannot afford a special narcotics squad. We were disappointed that no councilmember pushed hard for the full three-officer squad at the recent worksession. We urge council to direct the city staff to present options on how such a squad could be funded, including reordering priorities within the police department, increasing city fines and fees, reducing subsidies to various city operations and local organizations and reordering spending priorities throughout the budget.

We have never argued that the police department should get whatever it wants. However, the city has been talking about, and budgeting for, a drug unit since at least 1987 without ever setting up an effective force. Meanwhile,

the drug problem has continued to increase.

Before cutting the funding, council must ask itself, "Can we afford not to fund the narcotics squad?"

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Course Offered on Travel By Recreational Vehicle

Harvey Geller, a resident of Greenbelt, who has traveled more than 70,000 miles in the last five years in his motorhome, will teach a one-day course on motorhome travel at the Prince Georges Community College on April 20. The class will include handson demonstrations of how to set up a micromini motorhome and how to make it ready for travel.

If possible, the course will be conducted at the Cherry Hill campground on Route 1 and the Beltway, so that all the hookups will be as found at campgrounds. Geller will also give hints on making the motorhome more livable. Suggested trips and trip planning will also be covered.

Some Companions Needed For Retarded Citizens

The Association for Retarded Citizens of Prince Georges County is seeking volunteers to provide companionship in a variety of activities for individuals with mental retardation. Volunteers can assist in the medial daycare program, sheltered workshop and residential homes. Also needed are individuals or service groups to assist with everyday activities, such as going to a movie.

The Association provides free training, mileage and activity reimbursement. Day and evening hours are available.

For more information, contact the Association through the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444.

Correction

Page 2

Mrs Lubetzky's sixth grade class at Center School will advance to the national bicentennial map competition. They recently received word that they had won the state competition.

Arts Center Annual Mtg.

The annual meeting of the Greenbelt Arts Center will be held next Wednesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center arts and crafts room. All members and others interested in the performing arts are invited to attend.

Festival Marks Start Of Recycling Program

Join the city and county in a Recycling Festival on Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Greenbelt Center Elementary school. Recycling will begin on April 16 from every townhouse and single family house in the city.

Door prizes, entertainment, and free refreshments will create a spirit of community comraderie and help people learn the hows and whys of recycling.

Residents can pick up their re-cycling bins at the festival.

County Executive Parris Glendening, County Council Chairman Richard Castaldi (city resident and former mayor), Mayor Gil Weidenfeld and other members of the city council will be joined by county officials and Dave Helmecki, the city's Recycling Coordinator, in opening the festival. Various county and city-based environmental groups are expected to have information tables to help residents understand the broad implications of recycling. Featured also will be Shannon Grady, Miss Greenbelt, and McGruff, the anti-crime

Recyclables should be rinsed out. Recycle only glass sold as food containers. Both clear and colored glass can be recycled. Newspapers should be stacked in paper bags, tied with twine in bundles, or put in plastic bags near the recycling bin. Some plastics are recyclable. Look for the number 1 or 2 on the bottom of plastic containers. Aluminum cans can also be recycled.

an enrollment fee.

For information about the

For information about

course, call Harvey Geller, 474-

registration call the Prince

Georges Community College at

322-0726 and ask for the Spring

1991 Continuing Education

Course bulletin, which contains

the registration form. There is

Community Center GREENBELL Design Workshop No. 2

The second of two planned public workshops to develop a program for the Community Center planned for Greenbelt Center School will be held THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1991 in the Municipal Building in the City Council Room starting at 7:30 p.m.

The workshop will consist of the presentation of alternative program plans which were developed following the first workshop which was held on January 12, meet ings with interested users of the community center, the public forum and meetings of the Community Center Task Force.

These presentations will include suggested locations of uses in the building, budget, phasing and operational implications of the locations and a site plan for the exterior of the building. Discussion will follow seeking consensus on a plan.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the process. For more information, call Michael McLaughlin or Celia Wilson at the city office, 474-8000.

Letters

So Similar

It looks like Mr. Cassel's unidentified floating housing proposal is settling down on the legs of my parking garage idea. I should be tarred and styrofoamed for giving it to him.

The next time the co-op has a meeting on a day other than a Saturday. I am going to propose the following: for \$1 a year, I will lease one of the shelves in the co-op store. I will sell anything that I want from that shelf, such as NASA pictures of Saddam Hussein's golf course, zither strings (in big demand!) and parts for my obsolete computer. expect to build this shelf 10 feet higher than the roof of the I expect no difficulty in getting this approved by the coop board and membership, as it is similar to their own plans.

Doug Love

Making Greenbelt Nicer

This letter is in praise of the P & G Old Greenbelt Theatre. The cost of admission, the choice of films and especially the staff are all excellent. From the re-freshment stand personnel, the polite ticket takers, to the smiling redhead in the box office, a more pleasant group would be hard to find.

The theater makes Greenbelt even nicer.

Emmalea Kelley

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off April 7

The next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Surrattsville Senior High School, 6101 Garden Drive, in Clinton. These events provide a safe disposal option for most household hazardous waste with no charge to the participant. The last county sponsored Hazardous Waste Day was held in October at Parkdale High School.

More than 1,200 County residents participated in the event where over 80,000 pounds of material was collected.

Residents can dispose of such hazardous materials as used motor oil, oil-based paints, weed killers. flammable liquids, poisons, corrosive materials, photographic chemicals, insecticides and old car batteries in an environmentally safe manner.

For more information on what can be done to help the community reduce household hazardous waste or to find out about the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. call the Department of Environmental Resources' (DER) Household Hazardous Waste information line at 95-CLEAN.

Also DER can provide County residents with a household hazardous waste wheel that helps individuals identify hazardous household products. It also suggests some safer alternatives to commonly used products which can household become hazardous

CHANNEL B-10 PRESENTS...

THE GREENBELT NATATORIUM: A PROGRESS REPORT

TUESDAY & THURSDAY APRIL 9 & 11 AT 2 & 7 pm

This is the second in a series of programs outlining the construction progress of the new indoor swimming pool. Tune in and check out the many changes since the last program.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

City Council has scheduled a

BUDGET WORK SESSION

for

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1991 at 8:00 P.M.

to review the operating budgets for the Police Department and Greenbelt CARES Youth Services Bureau

Other budget work sessions in April have been scheduled

Thursday, April 18 - Public Works, Miscellaneous, Capital Improvements Program

Thursday, April 25 - Reserves, General Government, Recreation Department

The meetings will be held in the First Floor Conference Room, Municipal Building 25 Crescent Road

The public is invited. For information, please call 474-8000

> Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk



"Evening Among Friends" **Features Reed's Trumpet**

Jazz trumpet star Ken Reed and his quartet will be the head-liners at the "Evening Among Friends" variety show this Saturday night. The show starts at 8 p.m. and will be held at the Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge.

Reed has recently been plaving at the Takoma Station jazz club. He has also played at the Publick Playhouse with fellow Greenbelter Buck Hill and on the Charlin Jazz Society's "Louis Armstrong Retrospective." Reed describes his music as "mainstream jazz. If its got a good melody, I'll play it." He has been playing trumpet for 30

Reed and his wife Kathy have lived in Greenbelt for more than 10 years. When not playing, Reed an electronic engineer at Goddard.

Other talented Greenbelters appearing at this event include Al Herling, doing a piano comedy, Bill Mavhew, telling stories, and Karen DuSold and John Ward performing chamber mu-sic. The program continues with Doug Love on zither, a dramatic reading by Tina Castaldi, and a trio of vocal numbers by the Arts Center's Trix Whitehall. The audience will join in with a semi-harmony sing-along with Betty Allen and Phil Brandis accompanied by Lucille Lushine.

REGISTER BY APRIL 19 FOR FAMILY FUN WALK

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will host a "Celebration of the Outdoors," including a family fun walk on Saturday, April 27 at noon. The walk will begin at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center across from the Log Lodge.

Participants must register by April 19. For information and registration call 445-4500; TDD # (301) 445-4507.

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\$269,500

Call Kathleen Armstrong (301) 441-2772 for more info.

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Blood Drive on Sunday In Support of Troops

The Greenbelt Jaycees are sponsoring a blood drive in support of the troops still in the Persian Gulf on Sunday, April 7, 1-5 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Church, Hillside and Crescent

Although the fighting has ended, the Gulf area is still considered a danger zone with thousands of U.S. Service personnel still stationed in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, on ships in the Persian Gulf, and in Iraq. Fresh blood is still a need. Latest reports have the troops staying until July, longer if hostilities again erupt due to the civil war now raging inside Iraq. A formal, permanent settlement agreement to the "Persian Gulf War" has yet to be agreed to. Give the gift of life.

The Greenbelt Jaycees, Leader-

ship Development through Community Involvement, meet the third Tuesday, each month, at 8 p.m., at their Clubhouse, 147A Crescent Road (adjacent to St. Hugh's School). Everyone is invited. For further information. contact Barbara Fisher, evenings, at 220-0448.

Recreation Review

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Recreation Depart. is providing at a cost savings, amusement park tickets to Hershey Park, King's Dominion, Dorney Park. Great Adventure, Wild World, Sesame Place and Busch Gardens.

Tickets may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Payment may be made by cash, money order or certified check only. No personal checks. For additional information, call 474-6878.

Volleyball - Competitive

Co-recreational competitive volleyball is played at Center gym every Mon., from 6:30-10:30p.m. Everyone 16 years of age and over welcome.
Easter Egg Hunt Winners

Congratulations to the finders of the Golden Easter Eggs: 0 -3 years: Ronnie Strauss; 4 kindergarten: Amy Best; grades 1 and 2: Kevin Boteler; grades 3 and 4: Bobby Cord; and grades 5 and 6: Timmy Leech.

City Athletic Field Use First priority for practice and games on city fields will be for youth and city leagues. Permits are effective April 1. All other



The Men's Club of Mishkan Torah will serve a all-you-can-eat homemade spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. Mishkan Torah is located at 10 Ridge Road (the corner of Ridge & Westway).

For information call 474-4223.

use is on a first come, first served

City Tennis Court Use Tennis players should check the posted rules regarding signin and reservation procedures for the city's tennis courts located at Braden Field and Lakecrest Drive. Greenbelt residents have priority for use of the courts. **Local Police Sponsor Easter Seal Drive**

The 1991 Easter Seal fundraiser, sponsored by the Greenbelt Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.-P.) has been a success according to its president, Chris Field. Field thanks local contributors, especially firms where the collection cannisters were placed.

Greenbelt F.O.P. members donated money to a national fund of the F.O.P. and they volunteered their time to work the phones for a local telethon broad-cast from WJLA-TV in Washington. Maria Arthur, an F.O.P. member, coordinated the campaign for the fourth year in a row

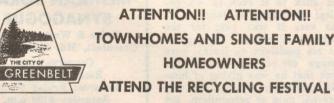
1991 SPRING CONCERT SER

UNITED STATES ARMY BAND

THE ARMY BLUES SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 p.m.

GREENBELT YOUTH CENTER



Beginning the middle of April, recyclable refuse will be collected by a contractor for Prince George's County from ALL townhome and single-family housing areas in the

Charlestowne Village Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Greenbrook Townhomes

Greenwood Village Windsor Green (Glen Ora)

GALA

When: April 14

What:

Cost:

Boxwood Village

Greenbrook

Lakeside

Lakewood

Woodland Hills

Residents from all of these locations are urged to attend the Recycling Festival Saturday, April 6, 1991 at Greenbelt Center School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to learn the details of the program and pick up recycling containers.

ALL YOU CAN

Men's Club of Mishkan Torah

Where: Mishkan Torah - 10 Ridge Road

and member of family.

from 4 to 7 P.M.

EAT DINNER

Homemade Spaghetti Dinner with

Trimmings, Drinks Sold Separately

\$5.50 each - Adult non Member

\$3.00 for children 10 and under.

\$4.50 each - for Adult Club Member



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council Monday, April 8, 1991 8:00 p.m.

ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Meditation and

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)

5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests

Request for Bikers and Skateboarders' "Park" (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)

7. Minutes of Meetings

8. Administrative Reports

9. Committee Reports - Presentation.

III. LEGISLATION

10. An Ordinance to Amend Section 11-39(3)(c) of Article III. Stopping, Standing and Parking of Chapter 11. "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Greenbelt City Code to Provide Parking Regulations in Cul-de-Sacs and to Clarify Language Pertaining to Parking on Roadway Shoulders - Second Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

11. Departure from Parking and Loading Standards Roosevelt. Center

12. Capitol Cadillac Expansion

13. REMAX Sign Request

14. Naming of Proposed Greenbelt Community Center for Rexford Guy Tugwell

15. Memorial for Charles F. Schwan, Jr.

16. Proposal for Senior Citizens Co-op Housing On Library Parking Lot

17. Project Open Space Property Replacement - 2.32 acres -Authorize Execution of Agreement

Swimming Pool Marketing Plan

19. Study of Retirement Benefits

20. METRO Station and Land Use

21. County Legislation - CB 14 and CB 15-1991

Sectional Map Amendment Revisory Process - CR 11-1991 - Amendment to Ten Year Water and

Sewerage Plan 22. National Flag Day - 1991

23. Resignation from Park and Recreation Advisory Board

SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND ALL IN-TERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC City Clerk

For Information: Please Call 474-4223

Schwan, Community Leader

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Schwan went on to chair the GHI committee on elderly housing and participated in a sometimes spirited battle, fought through the News Review's "Letters to the Editor" column. The GHI membership turned down the request to build senior citizen housing.

The following year, 1963, Schwan agreed to run for the GHI Board of Directors . . . A major campaign issue concerned returning the corporation's reserves to the members. Schwan and four other candidates, known as the Common Sense ticket, swept into office with the largest turnout, 960 votes, in GHI's history. Less than a year later Schwan was unanimously elected to the presidency of GHI when its former president resigned and moved out of Green-

In 1965 Schwan chaired the meeting which organized Citizens for a Planned Greenbelt. As a member of its steering committee and as GHI board president he was instrumental in conducting a massive signature and fund-raising campaign. The aim was to influence county officials to change the proposed county Master Plan for Greenbelt from high density development to a lower density. Schwan told committee members, "We are seeking to organize a citizen's movement, a community effort . . . to develop this city according to our plan . . . We want to make it crystal clear that we mean business. This is not a Saturday night pep rallv."

News Review Libel Suit In 1966 the Greenbelt News Review was sued for \$2 million by a local developer, Charles Bresler, Schwan and his fellow Greenbelter Al Herling sprang to the defense of the paper establishing the Freedom of the Press Committee . . . The paper lost two decisions, in the lower court and in the Maryland Court of Appeals. The case was then carried to the Supreme Court, where a unanimous decision vindicated the News Review and its staunch supporters. Bresler's attorney called Schwan his "principal opponent" on the high school and zoning issues.

During Schwan's tenure on the GHI board, GHI joined the city and a citizens' group in battling the Prince Georges County Board of Education to move the site selected for the construction of the new high

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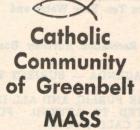
Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sunday School

Rev. John G. Balls, Rector

937-4292



Municipal Building, Sundays, 10:00 A.M.

school from Northway extended (the old city landfill and now ballfield) to a more accessible location. . . . Legal maneuvering and pressure by the Save Our Community Committee ensued. Finally the school board relented, purchasing property and building Eleanor Roosevelt High School at its present location on Greenbelt Road . . .

The cooperative's Long Range Planning Committee was formed by Schwan in 1969 as he saw the need to prepare a blueprint for GHI's physical rehabilita-

In 1971 Schwan chaired the cit-'s unsuccessful move to construct an indoor swimming pool. The voters turned the issue down in a closely fought referendum. Also in 1971 Schwan was elected to the Greenbelt City Council. While on council he re-established his interest in elderly housing and worked to bring Green Ridge House into reality. Little did he think he would become a resident of Green Ridge House himself. He lived there from 1982 to 1984.

Schwan was an ardent supporter of Greenbelt CARES. testifying at public hearings at the state level. He was instrumental in establishing CARES as a city department. He lobbied strongly for the Greenbelt Metro terminal and endorsed the pedestrian overpass over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at the Gardenway site. Ill health forced him to retire from the city council when his term ended in 1981.

Outstanding Citizen Chosen as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen in 1982, he was

applauded for his insight and leadership abilities, his forthright stand on issues, his capacity to be objective, and constructive. As one person com-mented, "The particularly notable thing about Mr. Schwan's lengthy service to our community has been his capacity to face

David Granahan

Former Greenbelt City Council Member David M. Granahan, 81, of University Park, died of cancer March 28 at Washington Adventist Hospital. A member of council from 1947 to 1949, Mr. Granahan also served on the University Park town council.

Mr. Granahan retired as assistant director in the Agriculture Department's Office of Communications in 1976. He received the Department's Superior Service award upon retirement.

He is survived by his wife Lolita, University Park, sons David. California; Peter, Bowie; and James, West River; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchil-

Friends may call at the Granahan home on Sunday. April 7 after 2 p.m. Contributions may be made to one's favorite charity.

issues in an objective, constructive spirit. He did not seek easy or popular solutions; rather, he sought by study and reflection to solve difficult situations through intelligence and integrity."

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld said: "When faced with a politically controversial decision, he could be counted on to take a stand and stick to it even to his political detriment, so long as he was sure it was best for the people of Greenbelt. Whether or not his positions on issues were always correct, it was always clear that he was giving of himself unselfishly and not for any personal gain or recognition, but only to serve his community."

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Crescent & Greenhill Roads

Mary Ann Murray Bernard Krug

Mary Ann Murray, 67, of Green Ridge House died March 22 at Fairfax Hospital. A native of Philadelphia, she moved with her husband, the late Edwin J. Murray, and children to Greenbelt in 1952. The family was transferred to New York City three years later but returned in 1971.

Mary Ann was an active member of St. Hugh's Catholic Church. She was a recent graduate of EPS program at Trinity College and was currently attending classes at the DeSales School of Theology.

She is survived by a son Dennis of Boston, MA, daughter, Marilyn Low of Greenbelt and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on March 25 at St. Hugh's Church. Interment was at Gate of Heaven cemetery.

Tour the Green Belt

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Bernard Krug, 73, of Washington, died March 27 at George Washington University Hospital.

Mr. Krug was editor of the News Review in 1953. An information specialist at the Rural Electrification Administration from 1939 until his retirement in 1973, he was editor of the Ag Reporter. He worked as a free lance reporter and was also one of the editors of the National Press Club's weekly newsletter and a club photographer. He was a volunteer editor of the Jewish Community Center of Washington's publication.

His marriage to Vera Krasner Krug ended in divorce. He is survived by sons Marc, Alexandria and Stephen, Springfield.

At the Library

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Edward H. Birner, Pastor

CENTER

(Continued from page one) torical exhibits and information. Corridors could house changing displays also. An administrative office for the building would be adjacent to the lobby.

Problems to Solve

Many problems remain. There is much asbestos in the building, some of which will need to be removed. Some, however, may

be encapsulated.

Historic preservation mandate that on the first floor we "touch as little as possible and restore as much as possible," Epstein explained. The restrictions for the second floor are less severe. J Davis, Advisory Planning Board (APB), expressed her pleasure in the plans to save the beautiful oak woodwork. She requested that the site plan be referred to APB at the appropriate time.

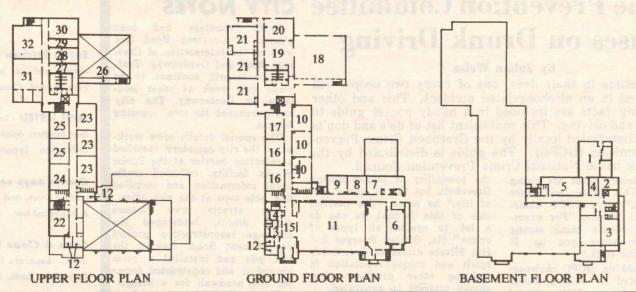
Epstein told the group there is "no doubt that additional parking will be needed." indepth study of uses of the building and traffic generation is needed. The draft plan shows increased parking (by 50 percent) on the library side and an idea to include a drive along the west side of the parking lot that would extend to the Youth Center. This could allow for replacing the current drive next to the pool with a pedestrian walkway. The playground area would be smaller and fenced, while the basketball court would remain and could be used occasionally for overflow parking for some special event. The parking area on the east side needs to be redesigned, said Epstein, both to include more spaces and for esthetics.

Senior Citizen Housing "On your site plan," said Jim Cassels, "additional land is ta-ken up for parking." He propos-

ed a three-level parking garage on the library side - one for the library, one for the community center and one for a senior citizen cooperative apartment building that could be built on top. The present Center School kitchen and dining room could be used for the apartment residents for meals and be shared with

the community center needs. Stratton told Cassels that nei-

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years.

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The textiles and sewing tools in this exhibit are drawn from the choice collection of Catherine Hawthorne, whose involvement

ther the Task Force nor the architects had been directed by council to look at plans for senicr housing. Assistant City Manager Michael McLaughlin, the city's liaison to the Task Force, suggested that Cassels take his request to the city council.

Greenbriar News

Annual Homeowners meetings were held in March at Greenbriar, Elections of Board of Directors were held and the results are: Phase I - President, Larry Noda; Vice President, J Davis; Secretary, Sally Hanna; Treasurer, Ann Perkins; and Director, Gilbert Meade. Phase II -President, Kathleen McTiernan; 1st Vice President, Chad Bruce; 2nd Vice President, Micki BalKeyes Condon Florance Architects

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derson; Secretary, Glenda Grifin; and Treasurer, Liz Tucker. Phase III - President, Cliff Evans; 1st Vice President, Mary Catloth; 2nd Vice President, Sandy Bowers; Secretary, Margery Walters; and Treasurer, Angeline Butler. Greenbriar Community Association - President, Bill Ayers; Vice President, Mike Vaccaro; Secretary, Gary Thomas; Treasurer, Dorothy Pyles; and Director, Beverly Franks.

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The third annual McCarl Family Dental Office Poster Contest scheduled to coincide with National Children's Dental Health Month was held in an effort to raise our children's awareness of their dental health. The children were asked to show at least three things which improve dental health: a healthy diet, cleaning their teeth well and regular check-ups.

The number of entries was outstanding, with some very creative efforts. Richard Castaldi presented the two grand prize winners Katy Roberts, Grade 6, and Brigitte Lippert, Grade 3, both of Center School with a fifty dollar savings bond in an awards ceremony at the office on Ridge Road. The other children that participated received awards and prizes for their efforts. Cami Baer coordinated the contest, and local artist Barbara Simon and her mother Dorothy McGee judged the posters. Refreshments, creative posters and an upbeat group of people made the event a tremendous success.

Special thanks to all of the Children who participated, the judges, Richard Castaldi and especially the Drs. McCarl, for without them and their continued dedication to the Greenbelt community the contest would not have been possible.

Crime Prevention Committee CITY NOTES Focuses on Drunk Driving

by Julian Weiss

Sometime in their lives, one of every two people will be involved in an alcohol-related accident. This and other astonishing facts are included in a handy pocket guide to drinking and driving. This convenient list of do's and don'ts is being distributed locally by the Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee (GCPC). The guide is distributed by the New York based National Crime Prevention Council.

Drunk drivng cases are rising locally. "This guide will open your eyes," says GCPC chair-person Hal Silvers, "For example, most people think strong coffee can sober you up. It won't do the trick."

Sally Robbins, GCPC chairperson, assisted in raising funds necessary to purchase several hundred of the pocket sized guides. Each one has a wellknown celebrity on the front side, like McGruff, the feisty dog who urges citizens to "take a bite out of crime."

McGruff would feel right at home in Greenbelt. The Crime Prevention Committee has an active program to help residents curb crime in a city once known for having no crime. Silvers has laid out an active agenda for the committee. "We believe that there is a lot people can do to stop would-be lawbreakers before they perpetrate crimes. A lot of simple things, like letting your neighbors know if you're on vacation, will go a long way."

This is why the committee is excited about the drinking and driving guides. Most people caught driving while intoxicated don't know when to stop. This lightweight, easily carried reference guide lays it out straight.

Cpl. David Buerger, committee representative for the city police, points out that the Police Department will become more community oriented than ever. New conditions facing this rapidly growing city mandate new strategies on the part of Chief Craze and the 42 officers. Insists Silvers, "They've done a fine job, and we have to back them up in the midst of budget cutbacks affecting all phases of city activity."

In keeping with this change, Silvers extended an invitation to all residents to sit in on committee meetings, which are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the new police station at Crescent and Ridge Roads.

"The police are willing to work with residents in preventing auto theft, break-ins, assaults and other crimes," says Cpl. Buerger. Buerger is known around Maryland for his landmark effort with DARE (Drug Awareness Rehabilitation and Education).

City Councilman Ed Putens is liaison between the city council and GCPC. "It's saddening to many people to even consider

the possibility of crimes hitting Greenbelt, but this is now a fact of life," he notes. "The positive side of this is that we can do a lot to combat all types of crime." He, Officer Buerger and Hal Silvers attest to Greenbelt's spirit and unique reputation in fighting other problems once citizen interest is generated.

Police Blotter

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

On March 21 an argument between two people in the 500 block of Crescent Rd. ended when one of the disputants hit the other with a vehicle. The struck person suffered minor knee injuries. The investigation is continuing.

On March 23 a 28-year-old resident male was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug parapheranlia after the police smelled marijuana coming from the person's vehicle during a traffic stop.

On March 24 three nonresidents — a 19-year-old male, a 24-year-old male, and a 16-yearold - were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia in Beltway Plaza after a security guard observed them smoking marijuana and summoned the police.

On March 26 four nonresidents, aged 22, 18, 19, and 17, were arrested and charged with WE HAVE SPECIALIST IN EVERY FIELD rogue and vagabond (possession of burglary tools) after a dent puller, bolt cutters, and various KITCHEN RENOVATIONS other tools of that ilk were ob-BATH ROOM RENEWALS served in their vehicle during REPLACE FURNACE BULD THE ADDITION a traffic stop.

Around 2:11 a.m. on March 22, a man was seen trying to break in to the Co-op gas station (Southway Rd.) by kicking ceramic tile in a window. Once he realized BUILT IN BOOK CASE that he was being watched, he fled. He is described as white, 15-18 years old, medium build, wearing a dark blue hat and a white pullover sweatshirt.

On March 27 a breaking and entering was reported in the 9100 block of Edmonston Court. Entry was gained by breaking a window. A VCR and computer equipment were reported

A 23-year-old male of no fixed address was arrested and charged with auto theft following a

Traffic counters had been placed on Crescent Road last week at the intersection of Crescent Road and Gardenway. Traffic counts will continue to be made this week at other locations on Centerway. The city has purchased its own counting devices.

The special details crew worked at the city cemetery, installed a retention barrier at the Public Works facility, collected traffic count information and installed flag pole tops at the city office.

The streets crew cleaned storm drains, landscaped the drainage reconstruction project on Crescent Road, covered the salt pile and installed a berm around it and constructed forms for the headwall for a bridge.

The horticulturists crew planted pansies, worked on the center's irrigation system and removed dead trees and ground stumps from some playgrounds.

The special trash detail took quick action in noticing and extinguishing a fire in the 32 Court of Ridge Road.

The State Highway Administration has created a hard asphalt surface area in the median of Greenbelt Road at Hanover Parkway, as requested by Greenbriar and the city.

traffic stop. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$25,000 bond pending trial.

A black 1987 Cadillac Allante, MD tags XKH 596, was reported stolen from the 6500 block of Capital Dr. on March 22-

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the parking lot of Greenway Shopping Center, the 200 block of Lakeside Dr., the 7900 block of Mandan Rd., the 7200 block of Morrison Dr., the 6200 block of Springhill Dr.

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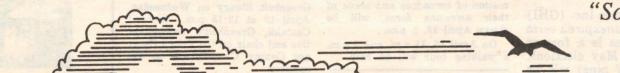
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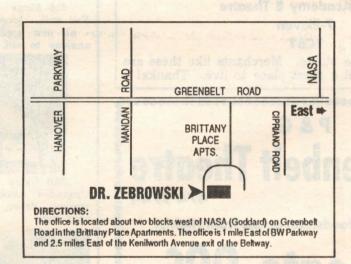
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GHI Board Fills Vacancy, Revises Shed Regulations

by Leslie Robinson

The Board of Directors of Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) chose Alan Freas (2-A Southway) to fill the unexpired term of Ken Mileski, who resigned recently. Freas is a former board member. He will hold office until the May elections, when his and four other board seats (out of nine) will be on the ballot. The board considered four other persons who volunteered to fill the vacancy—Keith Jahoda (45-C Ridge), Jim Maher (9-A Hillside), Robert Rashkin (2-A Research) and Leonard Wallace (65-A Ridge).

Financial Statement
For the year 1990, preliminary
unaudited data show that GHI took in slightly over \$5 million from its members and paid out slightly less than \$5 million, leaving a small surplus of \$21 thousand, according to Paul Sinner, Director of Finance.

Monthly payments by members accounted for by far the largest share of receipts. Major expenses were payroll and fringe benefits (32 percent), taxes (24 percent), and interest on debts (20 percent). The other important expenses were for trash collection, materials, insurance, and contract work.

Summing up the year's financial picture, Ron Colton, GHI General Manager, said it was a year when GHI basically broke even after creating a number of improvements of lasting value for its members. Colton mentioned a few - replacement of deteriorating storm sewer and sewer pipes with long lasting PVC pipes, repaving a number of parking lots, replacing flat roofs on the porches of frame homes with sloping, shingled roofs, covering wood trim with vinyl and aluminum so that no painting is required, repairing masonry on brick and on block homes, and putting a new roof on the GHI administration build-

Storage Sheds

In the last few months the Board had considered opposing any new metal sheds, but in the end, new metal sheds were approved by the Board under Section IX of the Members Handbook. New metal sheds must be sarraned with pressure treated lattice or with plantings that will reach the eaves when mature. Wooden sheds, on the other hand, are treated more leniently, with the requirement that plantings need only reach 12 inches in height at maturity.

Before the vote, board member Betty Deitch passed around a number of color photos of

sheds in all stages of neglect. She remarked that she didn't have to step out of her car to take them. She wondered aloud about what the sheds looked like

in the rear of the homes.

In the discussion on sheds, Colton pointed out that GHI management has cited numerous GHI homeowners for rusty or otherwise unsightly sheds. Many of the cited homeowners just don't seem to care, he said.

GHI Landfill The landfill behind the GHI headquarters building has been brought to the attention of Prince Georges County agencies. As a result there will be no more landfill in a few months. GHI will grade the landfill to the original slope of the land, then seed and reforest the area. Jav Freedman, Director of Technical Services, pointed out that GHI is doing everything it can to follow county directions be-cause the County could make it very costly for GHI, if county specifications are not followed.

Block Home Siding Colton reported on the program to install insulation and vinyl siding on block homes. He said 35 people residing in block homes have replied to GHI's letter on the subject. A meeting is scheduled with these people soon, but the exact date was not available at this time.

Storm Doors

Storm doors stocked by local building supply firms do not fit outside doors in GHI houses. The problem is that Old Town Greenbelt was built before the Federal Government completed the Depression era project of standarizing entry door sizes, according to Colton's memorandum to the Board.

The Board unanimously approved the Manager's suggested motion to enter into a contract with Beltway Window Systems for custom-made storm doors. It is planned that GHI will offer the doors on a fee-for-service basis. GHI will do the paper-

This Week at Goddard

A model rocket launch will be held April 7 and 21, 1 p.m. on the Goddard Visitor Center grounds. "Weather Watchers," a video

containing unusual footage of formation of tornadoes and shots of their awesome force, will be shown April 13, 1 p.m.

On April 13, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. walking tour will be held.

work. Beltway will handle the installation. Beltway also has the contract to install window glass for GHI members.

Castaldi to Speak At NARFE Meeting

The Greenbelt-College Park Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will meet at the Greenbelt library on Wednesday, April 10 at 12:15 p.m. Richard Castaldi, Greenbelt's representa tive and chair on the Prince Georges County Council, will be the

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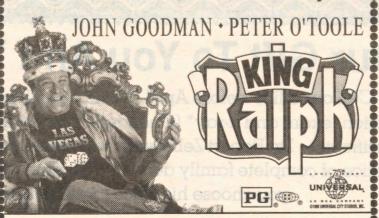
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IMPROVING PEDESTRIAN SAFET ON CRESCENT IS CITY PRIOR

by Diane Oberg

Ways to improve pedestrian safety on Crescent Road and a new proposal for senior housing were the main topics of discussion at the March 25 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council.

Crescent Road Traffic

Following a recent pedestrian fatality on Crescent Road, council directed the city staff to study all recent pedestrian accidents. In addition, a petition with 108 signatures was presented to council at its March 11 regular meeting, requesting a four-way stop sign at the in-tersection of Gardenway, Centerway and Crescent.

At the March 25 meeting, City Manager James K. Giese summarized the results of his analysis of the eight pedestrian accidents since 1980. Three pedestrians were killed and one critically injured in these accidents. Two additional pedestrians received incapacitating injuries.

Giese first pointed out that Crescent Road is second to Greenbelt Road in frequency of pedestrian accidents. Six of the eight Crescent Rd. accidents occurred at night and six of eight involved pedestrians crossing away from an intersection. Only one accident occurred at a mark-ed crosswalk. Giese said that the one common factor in the eight accidents is that the pedestrian either failed to see or misjudged the speed or location of the vehicle. In six of the eight the driver did not see the pedestrian until it was too late to avoid the accident.

Giese did not see anything in the accident reports to indicate a physical problem with Crescent Road. However, he conceded that some road improvements might have encouraged pedes-trians to change their behavior and hence avoid some accidents. One problem with Crescent Road is that many pedestrians jay-walk, and many avoid the underpasses, especially at night. Giese noted that accidents appear to be increasing on Crescent Road and called for both pedestrians and motorists to exercise cau-

Installing a four-way stop at the Gardenway-Crescent-Centerway intersection without relocating the bus stop would reduce, rather than improve safety, according to Giese. With a bus at the corner, Crescent Road motorists could not see the stop sign while motorists on Gardenway cannot see down Crescent. The city has recommended several alternate sites to Metro, which has rejected them all The staff is attempting to obtain more information from Metro about why the alternatives were rejected.

Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White said that Giese's summary of accidents implied that the accidents are primarily caused by the behavior of the pedestrians. He rejected that conclusion, saying that the number of accidents indicated that Crescent may have some safety problems. He requested an assessment of the road from a safety standpoint. He said that the design of the road invites pedestrians to cross away from intersections, but that the city provides no road markings to "give the pedestrians an even break." White said that Crescent's curvature was another unsafe fea-

Councilmember Joseph Isaacs asked for pedestrian crossing signs to alert drivers to areas where jaywalking is common.

Councilmember Edward Putens argued that the only sign that will increase pedestrian safety is "No Thru Traffic."

Another problem, Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram, is the increased volume and speeds of Crescent Road traffic, which make it difficult for cars to turn onto Crescent from the various sidestreets and courts. She noted that drivers have poor visibility for many of these turns and that Crescent is not very well lit.

Leonie Penney complained hat speeding and illegal use of the shoulder on Crescent makes pedestrian crossing of Crescent even more dangerous. She argued strongly for additional stop signs to reduce traffic speed. Giese said that traffic studies indicate that stop signs only reduce speeds for a very small area around the sign. She said that the yellow flasher near Northway provides a false sense of security, as motorists do not stop when it is flashing.

Irene Hensel also charged that most motorists do not honor crosswalks. She requested a large sign stating that Maryland law requires drivers to hon-or the crosswalk. Police Chief. James Craze said that pedestrians have the expectation of safe crossing when in a crosswalk but that they are expected to

exercise reasonable prudence. Cpl. Mark Polk, Prince Georges County Police told the News Review that pedestrians always have the right of way in a crosswalk. However, he said, the pedestrian has the duty not to suddenly leave the curb and walk in front of an on-coming veGreenbelt CARES

Wendy Wexler started two groups at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Meetings were held on Wednesday afternoons for

CARES Director Carol Leven thal participated in a MAYSB (Maryland Association of Youth Bureaus) sponsored Service meeting with Richard Freedman, coordinator of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Council. Discussion centered on the past, pre-sent, and future of relationships of the Youth Service Bureaus with the Department of Juvenile Services, now headed by Dr. Nancy Grasmick.

An average of 25 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during February. Fifty-nine individuals were involved, 44% of them children and youth under 18 years of age. Weekly tutoring sessions in reading, math and English were provided to 47.

In the end, council took no action while staff pursued the relocation of the bus stop with

Elderly Housing

James Cassels, chairman of the Housing Committee of the Greenbelt Consumer Cooperative, Inc., asked for a meeting with council to discuss its newest proposal for a senior housing cooperative apartment building. The committee's latest proposal calls for constructing approximately 100 apartments in six stories atop three levels of structured parking on the library parking lot, adjacent to Center School. The building would be roughly 90 feet tall.

Under the proposal, the lower two levels of parking would be available for community use in exchange for the city's agreement to lease the land to the co-op for one dollar per year.

The requested meeting was not scheduled. However, the council indicated that the proposal might be discussed at the next community center meeting.

Plans Public Flea Market

Just in time for Spring cleaning! A public flea market is being held on Saturday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. Registration is open to all individuals and groups who wish to enter a table. There are 65 places open and a small registration fee is required. For registration and other information, call Greenbelt Recreation Depar-

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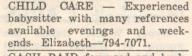
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Imperial MARGARINE

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Kounty Kist 14½ oz. French Green Beans

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Tetley 100 pk. TEA BAGS

#53918 With this Coupon & \$10.00 Min. Purchase Ex

Red & White 8 oz.

Hanover

Dole

Rich's

Yellow Corn-Peas-Cut

Gr. Beans-Mix. Vegs.

FRIED CHICKEN

Orig.-South.-Spicy

Juice Blends

Coffee Rich

Dole Pineapple

San Giorgio SPAGHETTI & ELBOW MACARONI Red & White Tomato Sauce	8 oz.
Scotties	175's
Facial Tissue	79c
Kelloggs	24 oz.
Corn Flakes	\$2.19
Duet	30 oz.
Peach Halves	89c
Poland Springs Natur	
Spark. Waters	2/99c
Mazola	QT.
Corn Oil	\$1.79
Heinz	24 oz.
Kosh. Spears	\$1.29

Dairy Dept.					
Whitney Yogurts	6 oz. 2/89c				
Sunny Delight Citrus Punch	½ gal. 99c				
Red & White Amer. Singles	12 oz. \$1.29				
Sealtest Cottage Chees	16 oz. e 99c				
Breakstone	pint				

Sour Cream

99c

	4 roll pk.
Bath Tissue	69c
Star Kist Chunk	6½ oz.
Light Tuna	59c
White House regular	½ gal.
Apple Juice	\$1.49
Arm & Hammer Liq.	½ gal.
LAUNDRY DETERGENT	\$1.69
SWANSON,	2/00-
BROTH Beef-Chicken-Clear 1	2/99c 4 oz. min.
Sunsweet Bite Size	24 oz.
Prunes	\$1.89
Our Value	QT.
Ketchup	69c
Keebler	1 lb.
Club Crackers	\$1.19
Our Value	16 oz.
Tomatoes	2/89c
Vlasic	5¾ oz.
Spanish Olive	s 99c
Libby	27 oz.
Sauerkraut	39c
Nabisco Original	1 lb.
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Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 4/8-4/13
Kounty Kist CORN & 15 oz. Sweet Peas 2/79c
Hunts 27 oz. min.
Spagh. Sauce 89c
Welchs Grape 2 lb.
Jelly or Jam \$1.29
Fine-MedBroad-Home 1 lb. PENN. DUTCH
NOODLES 89c
Leisureway 100-9 in-
White Plates 99c
White House 46 oz. min.
Apple Sauce \$1.39
Red & White 10½ oz.
& TOMATO SOUP 2/89c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale 2 liter
Hires Root Beer Orange Crush 99c
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Morton 9 oz. min.
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City Beer \$2.29 6 pk-12 oz. cans \$3.69

6 pk-12 oz. N.R.s 3 liter Rossi \$6.99 es

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Any Dozen

this coupon + \$10 min. hase excluding coupon item. Limit 1 per customer. Good 4/8-4/13.